IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR-25-74-GF-BMM

Plaintiff,

AMENDED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA

VS.

NAHUN ESAU SUAZO-VARELA,

Defendant.

Defendant Nahun Esau Suazo-Varela (Suazo-Varela) has appeared before me by consent under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and has entered a plea of guilty to one count of illegal reentry, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a), as charged in the Information.

After examining the Suazo-Varela under oath, I make the following determinations:

- 1. Suazo-Varela is fully competent and capable of entering an informed and voluntary plea;
- 2. Suazo-Varela is aware of the nature of the charge against him and consequences of pleading guilty to the charge;

3. Suazo-Varela fully understands his constitutional rights and the extent to which he is waiving those rights by pleading guilty; and

4. Suazo-Varela's plea of guilty is a knowing and voluntary plea supported by an independent basis in fact sufficient to prove each of the essential elements of the count charged.

The Court further concludes Suazo-Varela had adequate time to review his plea with counsel, he fully understands each and every provision of the plea and all of the statements in his plea are true. Therefore, I recommend that the Suazo-Varela be adjudged guilty of the charge of illegal reentry, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a) as charged in the Information and that sentence be imposed.

This report is forwarded with the recommendation that the Court defer a decision regarding acceptance until the Court has reviewed the record.

DATED this 10th day of July 2025.

John Johnston

United States Magistrate Judge